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THE LEGISLATIVE WORK.

A Number of Bills Passed... Distinguished Visitors.

DEAR PRESS: Another week has passed since I took pleasure in speaking with you. The wheels of legislation have made but few revolutions during that time. Several bills relating to Louisville and its complicated government have passed both houses, and the proposed measures for that city alone would consume the time of the legislature till the 4th of July.

A bill placing the punishment of local option offenders in the hands of the magistrates and police courts, for final trial, passed the house by almost unanimous vote; a similar bill passed the senate.

A bill to abolish the state board of equalization, or to restrict its powers greatly, is looked upon with great favor and will probably become a law.

The senate passed Cantrell's bill to prevent the use of paris green on tobacco, and it will next engage the attention of the house. Your humble servant would like to hear from the tobacco growers of his district on that subject.

Capitol appropriation talk has steadily gone down, till you can scarcely find any one to converse with you on that subject, except it be an exponent of Louisville or Lexington fitness, or the ideal city to which we could, with equal dignity and propriety transfer that magnificent structure, erected on paper, to a material foundation of rest forever.

A score of celebrated Missourians, headed by four ex-governors, who claim Kentucky as their native place, will pounce down upon us this week and endeavor, under the brilliant festal lamp, through the wine's rosy glow, with the entrancing melody of the world's sweetest music, to cause us to open "the old empty stocking" and take therefrom \$200,000 to advertise Kentucky at the great Exposition. Well, Mr. Editor, you have "been there," and of course you know that the best policy is to "try to look wise and say nothing."

We elected the Hon. James B. McCreary to succeed the Hon. William J. DeBoe, of your city, in the U. S. Senate, this week, again, this being the third time I hope my Democratic friends will not grumble about the job being imperfectly done.

We also elected Miss Pauline Hardin for librarian, by acclamation, as Gov. Worthington, for the Republicans, so moved.

Tell interested friends of the Blind and Deaf and Dumb schools that they need never fear that this legislature will put those institutions in the hands of demagogues who only seek to line their own pockets, but that they will continue under the present efficient management to dispense knowledge

and charity to the unfortunate sons and daughters of Kentucky.

The old residents of this city inform me that the crop of "jobs" and schemes to rob the treasury this session is the most prolific within their knowledge. That will give you some idea of the magnitude of the thing.

A great many came here to get office, and the fact that the caucuses did not "pan out" does not dispirit them, as they sit supinely by waiting for the legislature to create an office for them to run for.

Every kind of a bill that the human mind can conceive has already been introduced, and you have only to wait and take your choice.

More next week.

Marion F. Pogue.

LOCAL OPTION.

The Bill Making the County a Unity May Pass.

There is going to a hard fight over the Farris Local Option Bill, which is practically the Roberts Local Option Bill of last session. It makes the county the unit in deciding the question of local option, so that if a majority of the voters in a county vote "dry" there can be no liquor sold in any part of that county.

Under the present law one district of the county might vote "dry" while another might vote "wet." Counties having large towns or cities under the proposed option law would almost invariably vote "wet." It is claimed, while in the counties containing smaller towns it is said the opposite result would be reached. At any rate the county unit rule has been a bone of sharp contention between the prohibitionists and those who favor the sale of liquor. A poll of the two houses by interested persons is said to have resulted in the discovery that the friends of local option have a majority of about two to one in the Senate and of nearly three to one in the House, as matters stand now. Therefore, it is believed that the fight over this question this year will be equally as exciting as it was when the Roberts Bill was before the legislature.

Indications of Oil.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 25.—J. J. Boynton, who has been boring for oil for some time on the farm of W. F. O'Hara, four miles south of Princeton, this week brought to town some pulverized stone. The stone was taken from the bottom of the well at a depth of 800 feet. It has the color of crude petroleum. The prospects of oil in Caldwell county are flattering, and Mr. Boynton thinks it is a matter of a few days until he has oil in abundance.

Cut this out and take it to Haynes' drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

THE BEGINNING

Of an Industry that will Enrich Western Kentucky.

Development of Spar Mines is Revolutionizing Crittenden County.

Needmore! Yes, Needmore, that used to be the name of the little hamlet in the Southwestern part of Crittenden county that now bears the euphonious name of Frances, and was so-called in honor of the wife of ex-president Cleveland.

A representative of the Tale of Two Cities made a tour through the spar fields surrounding that quaint little hamlet last week and was astonished at the developments that are taking place there in mining fluor spar, the valuable mineral that is now revolutionizing the manufacture and working of iron and steel.

Nineteen years before the same pencil pusher was at the same hamlet, and when he asked the name of their little town and was told that it was "Needmore," and when he took a look at the impoverished soil he became thoroughly convinced that the name was no misnomer, and was the most appropriately named town in the United States.

The town has undergone quite change, several business houses and residences now adorn it, and the only hotel is kept by Judge Pogue, father of the Hon. Marion Pogue, the popular representative from Crittenden and Livingston counties, now at Frankfort, where he is regarded as one of the best men in the lower house. Judge

Pogue is a typical Southern gentleman, who delights in reminiscences of long ago, and in making his guest's feel at ease and comfortable.

From almost a dreary waste that section of the country surrounding Frances has become a veritable bee-hive. miners, prospectors, and capitalists all in a rush to better their financial condition by developing the spar mining business.

Almost in a stone's throw of Frances is located the Asbridge mines, which were opened about two years ago. This mine is worked by four or five men, and it was learned that the profits on the spar taken from that mine last year was over \$8,000. The vein is almost inexhaustible and it is claimed can be worked profitably for the next fifty years.

Within eighty feet of the Ashbridge mine is the McClelland mines, which promises to be even a greater producer of spar than the Asbridge. The mine has been opened since the first of December, by Mr. F. A. McClelland, who represents an Eddyville company.

He has secured leases and options on some very valuable mineral lands, and opened six or eight small mines, or prospect holes, two or three becoming paying mines from the second or third day after beginning.

Mr. McClelland is an experienced mineral man, having been engaged in the mining business in Indiana for a good many years before coming to Eddyville. He is an expert on spar and is already quite familiar with the location and course of the various spar veins.

Three kinds of spar are found in seemingly inexhaustible quantities—the sand, the gravel and the rock spar, which sells at from \$5 to \$18 per ton. This spar is considered a very high grade, and is hauled to Mexico, a station on the O. V. branch of the Illinois

Central railroad, four and one half miles from Frances. It costs only 25 to 40 cents ton to get the spar mined and from sixty-five cents to one dollar and a quarter to haul by wagon to Mexico.

The Hodge mine, said to be the largest and best paying spar mine in the world, is only one and a half miles from Frances. It puts out from forty to sixty tons a day. Mr. Johnnie Hodge, upon whose land this mine is located, it is said gets three thousand dollars a year as royalty, while the operators of this mine receive from this property and some other mines in the county a net income of more than four hundred and fifty dollars per day.

The Yandell and Tabb and the Tabor are the names of some of the other mines, all within a radius of three miles of Frances, or Needmore. They are all doing a fine business, and new mines are being opened every week. Yet it is not a question of how much can be sold, but how much can be furnished. Speculators are begging for contracts for the entire output for the next five or ten years.

No field in Kentucky promises such magnificent returns for the small capital with intelligent effort as the fluor spar fields of Crittenden and Livingston counties, not even excepting the coal oil fields. Besides fluor spar, they have lead and zinc in great abundance and some little silver.

Indeed that whole section will soon be honey-combed by the industrious miner, and that country that seemed fit only for sassafras sprouts, broom sage and dirt dobers will soon be made to blossom as the rose, and prosperity and plenty will abound everywhere.

Tale of Two Cities.

Driver Heir to Fortune.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 25.—Warren M. Dent, driver for the Morganfield Steam Laundry, has just received word that he has fallen heir to \$150,000. A rich uncle in Scotland died leaving all of his property to his only relative, who is Dent.

Dent was employed by the Morganfield ice company until this fall, when he accepted a position to drive the laundry wagon. His many friends here are heartily congratulating him upon his unexpected good luck.

Profitless Advertising.

What an amount of money is spent annually in profitless advertising! More cash is sunk in circulars, in dead wall displays, and in programs than would be required to fill the pages of the newspapers with profitable announcements every day in the year, and yet business men keep right on, wasting their money in these mediums.

It is easy enough for merchants to prove the relative value of these different forms of publicity as compared with straight newspaper advertising.

Did you personally ever go and buy anything to which your attention had been called by a circular? Few people whom we have ever met—and we have met a great many—have admitted that they have. On the other hand, if you are honest you will acknowledge that you have made many purchases of articles advertised in the columns of the magazines and newspapers.—Editor and Publisher.

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Moreley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies the blood, but makes new, oich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have rundown, tired out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. At H. K. Woods & Co's.

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IT IS A GOOD HOUSE.

Every piece of Weatherboarding, Flooring, Ceiling, Cornice, Moulding, Window Frames, Door Frames, Windows, Doors, Laths and Shingles were sold by

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They carry a big stock of every grade of Building Lumber, and always sell at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES. If you need a shingle or a car load of lumber see them: They will make out your bill and furnish you an estimate of material needed in a cabin or a palace.

OUR MOTTO: The Right Goods at the Right Prices.

TRADEWATER SURVEY.

Congressman Allen Asks for An Appropriation for the River.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Allen appeared before the Rivers and Harbor committee this morning and requested that a sufficient amount of money be appropriated for surveying Tradewater and Pond rivers, with the view of determining their practicability for navigation. Mr. Allen believes the survey will be authorized. The committee seemed favorably impressed with his argument and asked a number of questions about the locality through the rivers flow.

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With connections for all points in the

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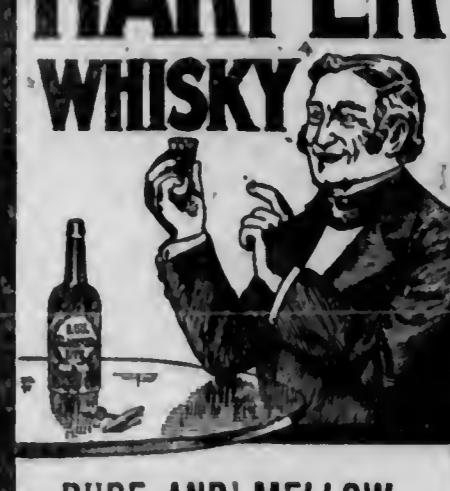
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SAIN LOUIS.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages, and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds, and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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15 Minutes

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MARION, C. KENTUCKY.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The czar is a costly visitor when he goes on a state mission. His trip to France will cost the government of that country nearly 3,000,000 francs.

James C. Needham, a member of the house of representatives, was born at Carson City, Nev., in an emigrant wagon, his parents being emigrants across the plains to California.

There are in the city of Boston 73,600 citizens who pay personal taxes and about 20,000 of this number also pay a real estate tax. The poll tax payers in Boston number about 100,000.

Chicago's revenue from water tax receipts, which was \$865,000 in 1890, rose to \$2,100,000 in 1899, and was \$3,100,000 in 1900. The average daily supply of water in Chicago is 300,000,000 gallons.

Representative Connell, of Pennsylvania, who owns a score of coal mines, besides banks, newspapers, street car lines, railroads and a lot of other things, began life as a miner with a pick and shovel.

While the rest of the country grows about trusts, New Jersey, mother of the tribe, clutches as it jingles the rattle. Last year the state scooped in \$867,000 in fees from new comers.

The times have developed few more devoted martyrs to duty than the health commissioner in a Pennsylvania city who had himself circumcised 22 times to show reluctant citizens that it did not hurt.

Under the new apportionment of congressional districts the cities of the country receive a generally larger representation than they have at present. New York will have 17 members, Chicago 9, Philadelphia 6, and St. Louis 3.

The footings of the tax books of Greater New York for 1902 show \$122,121,639 in real estate and \$3,672,785,892 in personal property. The latter figures will shrink materially before the close of the "swearing off" season, which begins this month.

There are six George Washingtons in the house, Illinois and Indiana send two each and Alabama and New York one each. The next given name in favor is Henry Clay, of which there are three; there are two Benjamin Franklins and two Thos. Jeffersons.

There are two republicans in the Alabama legislature, two in the Arkansas legislature, none in the Florida legislature, five in the Georgia legislature, one in the South Carolina legislature, and none in the Texas legislature. There is no republican in the legislature of Louisiana.

Pennsylvania has levied no real estate taxes for state purposes since 1865, all the expenses for maintaining the state government being borne by the corporations. In 1865 the receipts of the state treasury of Pennsylvania aggregated \$6,249,987.67 and in 1901 they amounted to \$17,494,211.78.

In its efforts to suppress the gambling mania the University of Wisconsin faculty is threatening to expel a number of students whose poker-playing propensities seem to be making inroads upon their studious habits. They can keep right on, however, betting on foot ball games, so long as they back their own 'varsity club. The gambling mania must be subordinated to the demands of higher education.

Dr. McComas, a druggist in Washington, has reduced his weight in six years by 207 pounds, leaving him a walking shadow of 210 pounds. How did he do it? By eating one meal a week and doing without coffee, which Dr. McComas says is better than carrying 417 pounds. Why a man cannot have the satisfaction of eating all he wants without getting fat is one of those mysteries which the finite mind has no right to get sulky about.

Alfred Moseley, a wealthy Englishman, says American boys are brighter than English boys. He does not appear to know why. One of the chief reasons why Young America is bright is because it tips the cap to no squire, squireling or other condescending overman. And, in addition to this, he may find by listening to the conversation of Uncle Sam's sons and daughters that each and every one has a towering ambition; not one is satisfied to stay in a particular class if he or she can see a way of getting higher.

During 1901 the number of passengers killed on the steam surface railroads in New York state was only 10 for the entire 17,518 miles of track in operation and out of a total of about 82,000,000 passengers carried, but even that comparatively small number was an increase of exactly 100 per cent, over the record of 1900, when there were only eight passengers killed out of a total of about 71,000,000 carried. In 1901 these New York railroads killed one passenger out of every 5,119,343 carried, as against one killed for every 9,350,764 carried in 1900.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Natives of India are reported as being in arms against the government.

January 22d was the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

The Mississippi legislature has passed a bill providing for taxing inheritances.

Richard Croker, the deposed Tammany chief, sailed for Europe on the 27th inst.

Geo. Dixon, the ex-champion light-weight pugilist, was knocked out at Baltimore by Eddie Lennox.

John F. Dryden has been elected United States senator from New Jersey to succeed the late Gen. Sewell.

The national convention of coal miners, at Indianapolis, re-elected John Mitchell president without a contest.

J. P. Morgan is organizing a gigantic company to control the steamships owned in this country and England.

Diamonds that are said to be of the first water have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, Montana.

Count Von Waldersie, in command of the German troops during the siege of Pekin, will shortly visit this country.

Secretary Hay received a telegram from Mr. Bachman, president of the United States delegation at the Pan-American congress, confirming the reports that a complete understanding has been reached on the subject of arbitration before the congress. This subject was the only one promising serious difficulty in adjustment, and the officials are now satisfied that the congress will be a success.

The Pan-American congress, in session at Mexico City, adopted the following: "The republics assembled at the international conference in Mexico applaud the purpose of the United States government to construct an inter-oceanic canal, and acknowledge that this work will not only be worthy of the greatness of the American people, but also in the highest sense a work of civilization and to the highest degree beneficial to the development of commerce between the American states and to the other countries of the world."

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue show that during December, 1901, the total receipts were \$22,812,915, a decrease as compared with the corresponding month in 1900 of \$2,399,231. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits \$11,520,957, increase \$146,542; tobacco \$1,103,496, decrease \$715,573; fermented liquors \$1,735,054, decrease \$509,835; oleomargarine \$223,119, increase \$13,306; special taxes, not elsewhere enumerated, \$56,227, increase \$28,344; miscellaneous \$1,971,059, decrease \$1,362,017.

Reports of Germany's foreign trade in 1901 show that the total imports amounted to 44,304,857 tons, compared with 45,911,799 and 41,652,286 tons in 1899 and 1900, respectively. There was a decrease of 3.5 per cent in last year's imports, compared with those of 1900. There was a decrease of more than a million tons in the coal imports, and more than 500,000 tons in the iron and timber imports. The imports of wheat rose 1,125,000 tons. The total exports amounted to 32,363,195 tons, compared with 32,681,747 in 1900. The increase in iron exports was nearly 800,000 tons. The decrease in the exports of iron and coal is especially noticeable. The value of the imports in 1901 was 5,967,000,000 marks, compared with 6,043,000,000 marks in the preceding year, while the exports were valued at 4,759,000 marks, as against 4,753,000,000 marks in 1900.

Theo. Brauner, for twenty-five years the trusted bookkeeper and financier of the Schrader Packing Company, of Cincinnati, is alleged to be short between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

It is now recognized that the chief supporters of the Boer cause in England are the Germans, who are contributing to the support of the burgher troops and their wives and children in the concentration camps 6,000 marks (\$1,428) a day.

The plan of the Witte Manufacturing Company at Memphis, one of the largest stove manufacturers in the south, was destroyed by fire on the 20th. Loss, \$250,000, with \$200,000 insurance.

S. E. Adams, cashier of the Commercial Bank at Fulton, Mo., is missing and the bank is in charge of a receiver.

President Roosevelt has conferred the rank of rear admiral upon Dr. P. M. Rixey, chief medical inspector of the navy.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at St. Louis and surrounding towns on the 24th inst. No damage done.

As a result of a terrible explosion in a coal mine near Oskaloosa, Iowa, twenty-one men were killed and eight wounded.

A. D. Cooper, a St. Louis millionaire, was murdered by a colored attendant while in a bath house, the object being robbery.

Smallpox is raging in the Creek Nation, and at Muskogee all the schools have been closed to prevent spread of the disease.

A lumber trust is to be organized with a capital of \$18,000,000. The new corporation will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Employees of the window-glass manufacturers controlled by the trust have been granted an increase of wages averaging 12 per cent.

Street car traffic at Terre Haute, Ind., was completely stopped for several days last week, on account of a strike of motormen and conductors.

A lumber camp near Hambleton, W. Va., caught fire and burned so rapidly seven men failed to get out of the building and were burned to death.

Banker Morgan of New York, after reading reports of Schubert's heavy betting at Monte Carlo, wired the president of the steel corporation to stop gambling at once.

Tito Bola, elevator boy, saved the lives of sixty women and children by making several trips with his elevator from the seventh floor of a Chicago hotel. Fire broke out on the second floor and the building was consumed, but the boy remained at his post until all were safe.

A. T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, is now undergoing trial for the murder of millionaire Rice. The dead man's valet, Jones, confessed that Patrick and himself entered into a plot to murder him and secure the bulk of his estate by means of a forged will. The trial will last over a month.

Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and Mr. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs, have decided upon another step toward the civilization of the Indian. This is in the form of a decree that Indians of both sexes shall hereafter be prohibited from painting their faces and that the men must begin patronizing barber shops. Dances are also prohibited in connection with funerals and other ceremonies.

The census report on cotton seed manufacture in 1900 shows that there were 357 establishments for the extraction of cotton seed oil in the United States, using 2,197,386 tons of cotton seed, costing \$28,632,616, an average cost of \$11.53 per ton. The total value of the products was \$12,111,835. The output of Arkansas was 190,105 tons, valued at \$3,188,812.

One of the most disastrous mining accidents of the Joplin district occurred near Carterville, Mo., on the 18th by a cave-in. The Aida mine No. 2, was the scene of the catastrophe, and as a result four men are now dead. The dead are: Arthur Roberts, aged 30, Webb City, Mo.; John Simons, age 32, Carterville, Mo.; Bruce Westfall, age 29, Webb City, Mo.; Dan Oustott, age 20, Webb City, Mo.

A naval battle took place in the harbor of Panama between insurgents and Colombian vessels. Gen. Carlos Alfonso, military commander and governor of Panama, was among the killed. One of the government ships took fire and went to the bottom, and one insurgent vessel was sunk. The insurgent fleet was composed of three vessels, two of them being able to withdraw before arrival of reinforcements for the government fleet. A large number were killed on both sides.

Miss O'Connor, a school teacher of O. J. City, Pa., will be a cripple for life through the carelessness of leaving a pair of gloves on her hands with gasoline near a burning lamp.

The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies from Denmark to the United States has been signed by Secretary Hay and the Danish minister at Washington. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification.

A naval retiring board has declined to recommend the retirement of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson.

Sharkey and Mayer engaged in a three-round fake fight at Philadelphia, which was decided a draw.

The senate committee on commerce has made a favorable report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill.

The value of the products of southern factories in 1900, according to preliminary figures of the twelfth census, was \$1,466,669,425, which was greater by nearly \$450,000,000 than the value of products of manufacturers in the United States in 1890. The total for 1900 shows an increase of \$549,110,468 over the total of 1890 in the value of products and of \$404,874,337 in the amount of capital invested, which in 1900 amounted to 1,153,670,097, against \$678,735,860 in 1890.

Having failed, after two years' strife, in subduing the insurrection in Batangas province, P. I., which lies just south of Manila, and having satisfied himself that lenient treatment to the insurgents is productive of no good results, Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the military commander in that province, has determined on the enforcement of the war in the most vigorous and determined fashion, involving re-concentration in a modified form, the application of martial law in all directions and the unspare pursuit and punishment of the natives who act as spies and traitors to the United States.

The census report shows that the large cities taken collectively are growing nearly twice as rapidly as the rest of the country. The per cent of the population of northern states living in large cities in nearly three times as great as the corresponding per cent in the south, the north has a rate of increase no greater than that of the south. The cities in the north are growing much faster than those of the same size in the south, but this difference is balanced by an extremely rapid growth of small towns and cities in the south, and especially by the high rate of increase of southern rural population.

The interstate commerce commission last week transmitted to congress its fifteenth annual report. The commission renewes its recommendations for increased powers. Referring to recent investigations made into the movement of packing house products and the movement of grain and grain products, the commission says: "That the leading traffic officials of many of the principal railroad lines, even occupying high positions and charged with the most important duties, should deliberately violate the statute law of the land, and, in some cases, agree with each other to do so; that it should be thought by them necessary to destroy vouchers and to so manipulate bookkeeping as to obliterate evidence of the transactions; that hundreds of thousands of dollars should be paid in lawful rebates to a few great packing houses; that the business of railroad transportation, the most important, but one, in the country today, paying the highest salaries and holding out to young men the greatest inducements, should to such an extent be conducted in open disregard of law, must be surprising and offensive to all right-minded persons. A preliminary report of railways operating probably 99 per cent of the mileage that will be covered by the final report for the year, shows the passenger earnings were \$126,909,210 and the freight earnings \$1,144,740,570. The total earnings were \$1,578,161,205, or \$8,211 per mile. The gross earnings for 1900, as shown in the final report for that year, were \$1,187,944,814. The operating expenses for 1901 amounted to \$1,023,281, or \$5,323 per mile of line, the net earnings of the roads included in this advance report being \$555,067,921, or \$35,557,918 in excess of their earnings during the fiscal year 1900. The total income of these roads, including \$65,271,244 received from investments and other sources, was \$620,239,168. The amount of dividends declared during the year was \$121,108,637.

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Miss O'Connor, a school teacher of O. J. City, Pa., will be a cripple for life through the carelessness of leaving a pair of gloves on her hands with gasoline near a burning lamp.

Wm. H. Hoffmeister suicided at St. Louis by shooting himself with a revolver. The act was due to disappointment over his defeat for supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor.

A mob stopped a court trial at Queenstown, Ind. Harley Osborn was on trial for breaking up a church social, when a number of his friends took charge of the court room, compelling judge and jury to leave in haste.

Kentucky Intelligence.

WOMEN DISFRANCHISED.

The Bill to That Effect Passed the Kentucky House.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—Senate—The senate Thursday passed the Hoadly liability repeal bill, doing away with the double liability cause of the statutes as to all corporations except banks, trusts and insurance companies. Among the bills reported by the house to the senate was the breweryermen's pension fund bill and the Faris bill to return to the *viva voce* system of voting.

House—Hoadly adopted: To give magistrates and police courts final jurisdiction in local option cases, to reduce the amount of fine for violation of local option laws to \$100, so that magistrates and police courts will have dual jurisdiction; to take from women of cities of the second class Lexington, Covington and Newport—the right to vote in school elections; to prohibit the use of any textbooks in the common or graded schools that do not give full credit for the naval victory at Santiago to Adm. W. S. Schley.

Representative Averell introduced a joint resolution condemning the action of President Roosevelt in sending special envoy as the representative of this country to the coronation of King Edward.

KENTUCKY FEUD.

A Fight Took Place Which May Result in a Triple Murder.

London, Ky., Jan. 25.—News was received here Friday evening of a bloody fight on Buck creek, Owsley county. Seven men were engaged in the battle six of whom were wounded. The participants were Dan and Newell Brewer and Robert Lynn, on one side, and George Scott and Loden and John Treadwell and Dan Allen on the other. Five of the men were armed with pistols and two with knives. The cause of the trouble was an old bridge existing between Newell Brewer and George Scott, the latter having been a county officer at one time and fined Brewer on a previous offense. Both Dan and Newell Brewer are so badly wounded that their recovery is improbable and Scott's wounds may also prove fatal. Robert Lynn, Loden Treadwell and Dan Allen are also dangerously wounded but will recover.

THE ARGUMENTS BEGAN.

No Limit Placed on the Speeches in the Jim Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The testy man was close in the bar toward midday Friday afternoon, and the arguments were begun. The developments of the day were unimportant. No limit has been placed on the speeches and it is probable that there will be four for the defense and three for the prosecution. Judge Cantrell ordered that all spectators be searched for arms on entering the court room. This is said to have been due to reports that some of the mountaineers in attendance on the trial were threatening to create trouble.

More Fraud Orders.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Postmaster Clay Elkin has received fraud orders against six additional investment companies, running their total up to 16. The order to stop the companies from making a big difference in the post office receipts and the amount of mail handled.

Attempt to Kill a Witness.

Bluefield, Jan. 25.—Geo. Gray, the alleged Middletown robber, while being held and in the custody of an officer, attempted to kill with his hand gun P. C. Colgan, the chief witness against him. He was prevented from doing him any harm.

THE SCHLEYS IN CHICAGO.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. S. Schley
Given a Tumultuous Welcome to Chicago.

THE GALLANT SAILOR DEEPLY MOVED.

We Sold It Was as Great a Reward as Could be Hoped for on This Earth—The Admiral in For a Busy Time During His Stay in the Windy City.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Chicago to-day at 9:30 a. m., and was greeted with a tumultuous acclaim from thousands of people who crowded the Baltimore & Ohio depot and thronged nearby streets for blocks. His reception here was the culmination of the demonstrations in his honor which have occurred all along the route from Washington.

Admiral Schley, accompanied by Mrs. Schley, were met in their private car at South Chicago an hour before the train arrived in the city proper. The delegation represented the city and the Hamilton club, whose guest the admiral will be during his stay here, which ends Tuesday morning.

The train has been uneventful," said the "hero of Santiago." "But I have been deeply moved by the demonstrations of the people along the route. You know, it moves me so I can scarcely speak to see the little bands waving at me from the small open platforms. I love the little ones."

As the train drew into the outskirts of the city, factory whistles blew their wildest notes and squads of people rushed down every street leading to the tracks, and waved their hands. Whenever possible the admiral answered back through the



REAR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

windows of his car, bowing his head and uttering a handkerchief.

Mrs. Schley seemed to enjoy the demonstration even more than her distinguished husband.

"I did not sleep very well last night," said the admiral in a moment when the crowd along the way was not engaging his attention. "You know a train don't rock the way a ship does. It's too jerky and the whistles—they would wake the dead. But I feel in first-class health and I hope to survive these many years—well, at least five days, for I want to finish my itinerary."

A reporter ventured the remark, referring to the shouting crowds, that the admiral "had it all coming to him."

"It is as great a reward as can be hoped for on this earth," the admiral remarked, but to himself. "But in the streets above, boys, we shall all be judged, and will receive our proper reward—the rewards for the good we have done, I mean, and punishment for our misdeeds."

A double line of policemen stood at the depot when the admiral alighted, but they were unable to restrain the crowd which straightway went wild at the sight of the easily-recognized general which showed above the heads of the guards as an unmistakable mark of the wearer's identity.

A delegation of school children, waving flags, greeted the visitor at the further end of the station. He bowed to them and waved his hand.

The municipal council's resolutions were presented and the admiral and Mrs. Schley were driven through demonstrative throngs to their apartments—the "presidential suite" at the Auditorium annex. Here Mr. Schley retired to don his "shore togs," as he expressed it.

At 11 a. m. he was given a breakfast by the reception committee of the Hamilton club and enjoyed himself in an informal manner. Later in the day the admiral attended a reception at the Press club, where he met many of the newspaper fraternity, including a number of war correspondents whom he had met in Cuba. This was followed by receptions at the Booster club, of which the famous sailor is a member, and the Hamilton club.

At a reception in the Fine Arts hall Admiral Schley was met by the men who, in the evening were guests at the Hamilton club's "Schley banquet." Resolutions expressing the highest esteem and appreciation of the admiral and his services to his country were presented by Judge Axel Chytraeus in behalf of the Swedish societies of Chicago.

The banquet at night was the crowning feature of the demonstration in honor of the famous sea fighter. It was held in the massive banquet hall of the Auditorium and covers were laid for 700 guests.

When asked regarding his speech, Admiral Schley said he had not prepared anything because he seldom spoke more than 15 words and preparation was not necessary.

BIG FIRE IN MOBILE, ALA.

A Loss of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Wholesale Business District.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 25.—Fire in the wholesale business district destroyed property to the value of at least \$300,000 and caused the death of Richard H. Vidmer, a leading society man of Mobile, and Bat Thomas, a negro laborer from New Orleans.

Three firemen were injured, two slightly and one painfully. Mr. Vidmer and Thomas were assisting the firemen and were caught by falling walls. Mr. Vidmer was a prominent Hoo-Hoo and was once vice-president for Alabama.

The firms which suffered are: Michael & Lyons, wholesale grocers; building and stock completely destroyed.

Drago Grain Co., building badly damaged, stock slightly.

Swift & Co., packers; building and stock complete loss.

F. S. McTroy, sugar manufacturer; plant and building damaged.

Mobile Cider & Vinegar Co., slight damage to building and stock.

F. Gomez, stoves and tinware; stock damaged by water.

Green's tinsmith shop, slightly damaged.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the Michael & Lyons Grocery Co., in the office occupied by E. Holtz & Co., cotton brokers.

FATALITIES IN ALASKA.

Crime and Fatality News Brought From Alaska by the Steamer Aiki.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Two assaults by robbers, three accidental deaths, the passing of a prominent Dawson resident and three people fatally injured by other means, is the list of fatalities reported from Alaska by the steamer Aiki. James Murphy, of Wrangell, fell over a cliff on Traders' Island and plunged to his death 100 feet down a rocky chasm.

Charles Nelson was killed in a mine on Chilko hill, Dawson, December 29.

Andrew Forsburg was killed in the Mexican mine on Douglas Island on January 11, and Harry Gilbert was seriously injured at the same mine on January 9.

Joseph Lieberman fell from the railroad tracks, near Douglas, on the night of January 12, and was seriously injured.

Eva Williams was assaulted in a Dawson saloon, on the night of January 11 by a man known as Harry Forbes and probably fatally injured.

P. N. Settey and James Pianetti were assaulted and robbed, on Douglas Island, on January 11, and received serious injuries.

W. A. Spence, a leading citizen of Dawson, died at St. Mary's hospital at that place.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Self Against the Port Huron Savings Bank Growing Out of C. D. Thompson's Defalcation.

Fort Huron, Mich., Jan. 25.—Suit has been begun by the supreme tent of the Knights of the Maccabees, against the Port Huron savings bank to recover judgment in the sum of \$100,000. The actual amount which the plaintiffs seek to recover is but \$30,000. This action is the result of the recent troubles precipitated upon the supreme tent by C. D. Thompson, the self-confessed defrauding keeper of the order.

Thompson was also teller of the Port Huron savings bank, and the suit is an outgrowth of alleged manipulation of the funds of the order through the bank.

THE MANCHURIAN TREATY.

It Is Expected to Be Signed Within a Week, But It Won't Affect Russia's Policy.

Pekin, Jan. 25.—It is expected that the Manchurian treaty will be signed within a week. Diplomats here do not manifest much interest in it, as they do not believe any written treaties will in the slightest degree affect the policy of Russia in Manchuria. A separate contract with the Russo-Chinese bank secures to the bank complete control of the railroads and mines.

No Peace Proposals.

London, Jan. 25.—A. J. Halfour, the government leader, declares that, since the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha, no proposals having in view the termination of the war had been received from anyone professing to have the authority of the Boer leaders to make proposals.

Messenger Arrested.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—J. H. Alexander, a colored messenger in the office of Maj. P. C. Stevens, paymaster of the United States army, has been arrested on the charge of stealing government funds amounting to \$4,769, which mysteriously disappeared from the safe of Maj. Stevens November 8 last.

Six Children Injured.

New Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 25.—While the six children of Robert Shield were gathered around a stove, a water tank, which had frozen, exploded, injuring all of them.

HAS MADE A CONFESSION.

William Strother Confesses to the Murder of A. Dean Cooper at St. Louis.

BROKE DOWN UNDER SWEATING PROCESS

Little by Little Chief of Detectives Wormed Admissions Out of the Culprit Until He Finally Confessed That He Struck the Blow that Caused Cooper's Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—William Strother, the negro bathhouse attendant, has confessed that he murdered his employer, A. Dean Cooper, Wednesday night. He said he committed the deed in drunken passion.

The confession was made to Chief of Police Desmond, Saturday morning, after two hours' questioning.

It became evident shortly after eight o'clock, when the chief renewed his inquiry, begun Friday morning, that Strother was upon the point of breaking down.

At ten o'clock, the hour for the coroner's inquest to open, Strother made the final admission which completes the chain and shows him to be the murderer.

He said that he took the hammer in one hand, lifted it high in the air and brought it down on the head of Mr. Cooper, who was asleep on the couch.

"I don't know why I done it," said Strother. "I guess I must have been drunk and mad."

The confession was made to Chiefs Kiely and Desmond and a police stenographer. The stenographer was ordered to transcribe the complete cross-examination. Strother said he would sign the record.

Later Chief Desmond said he would immediately send Strother to the coroner's office. Strother had said he would repeat his confession to the coroner's jury.

Dr. Hoogher, assigned by the coroner to conduct the inquest, when informed of Strother's confession, stated that the inquest would proceed as originally planned and that Strother's confession would be heard at the end of the inquiry.

HORSE SUPPLY DEPLETED.

No Longer Any Large Bands of Horses in Montana—South African Demand the Causa.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 25.—A conservative estimate of the number of horses shipped from Montana last year places the number at 100,000. The British call for mounts for South Africa has resulted in thousands of head of stock leaving the state. The result is that there are now fewer horses in this state than ever before, indeed, there are no large bands, and unless there is a movement of horses to Montana from the south there is certain to be a horse famine in this state next year. Before the bottom fell out of the horse market a canyon could be seen on every hill. To-day it is possible to drive for 50 miles across the country without seeing a horse.

MEN WANTED A LONG TIME.

Outlaws Captured in the Kaw Reservation in Oklahoma Have a Police on Their Hands.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—The outlaws captured in the Kaw reservation by Newkirk officers turn out to be men wanted a long time by the authorities—Bob Sins and Robert Reed. They were armed with Krag-Jorgensens, using steel bullets. Deputy Sheriff Briggs, who was wounded in a fight at Anadarko, will visit Newkirk to identify the outlaws. There is a reward of \$9,000 for the capture of the Anadarko highwaymen.

WAS A SMART WEDDING.

Marriage of Lord Stavordale and Lady Helen Vane-Tempest-Stewart in London.

London, Jan. 25.—The marriage of Lord Stavordale, eldest son of the fifth earl of Ilchester, and Lady Helen Vane-Tempest-Stewart, only daughter of the morms of London, took place at St. Peter's church, Eaton square, Saturday. The ceremony was one of the smartest affairs of the kind seen in London for years past. The primate of all Ireland, Most Rev. William Alexander, archbishop of Armagh, officiated. Lord Londonderry gave his daughter away. The church was filled to its capacity.

Modus Vivendi Extended.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—An order in council has been passed extending for the year 1902 the modus vivendi between Canada and the United States regarding fishing vessels.

Searching For the Condor.

New Whatcom, Wash., Jan. 25.—While the six children of Robert Shield were gathered around a stove, a water tank, which had frozen, exploded, injuring all of them.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Burglars looted the New Ross (Ind.) post office, Friday, and secured \$200.

Twenty-one lives were lost by the Lost Creek (Ia.) mine explosion Friday.

David Marshall, a stranger, believed to be from St. Louis, was found dead in his bed in Yonkers, Tex.

A New York company is trying to obtain a contract to construct an electric railroad at Shanghai, China.

The three-year-old child of Henry Hoover, near Kuhn's landing, Ind., was killed by falling from a counter. M. Santos-Dumont has everything ready to start on his flight across the Mediterranean from Monte Carlo Sunday.

Reorganization of the Chinese government, with the aid of foreign experts, is strongly urged by some of the heads of that country.

Christian Fritz, a widower, 80 years of age, was suffocated in a fire which started from some unknown cause in his room at St. Louis.

Charles Brown, colored, is under arrest at Wichita, Kas., for the murder of Mamie Hall in Union parish, La., in December, 1900.

At Watonga, Okla., the five-year-old daughter of John Sober was burned to death by her dress igniting from a spark from a stove.

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Admiral Schley's appeal from the finding of the court of inquiry has been referred by the president to the navy department for "comment."

A Catholic newspaper at Pittsburgh, Pa., defends Charles Schwab's action in gambling at Monte Carlo, and, incidentally, games of chance generally.

The coroner's jury holds railroad officials responsible for the tunnel accident in New York which caused 17 deaths, and indictments may follow.

In accordance with the request of the prince, Rear-Admiral Evans has been appointed to escort Prince Henry on his tour through the United States.

Julius Yaeger, Jr., hanged himself in his father's barn at Oakville, St. Louis county, Mo., after restoring money he had stolen from his employer.

Joseph F. Cozenve has been arrested at Bay St. Louis, Miss., at the request of officers at Shawnee, Okla., on the charge of forgery. He says he is innocent.

New York is arranging to give a grand ball in honor of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, similar to the function given in honor of the prince of Wales in 1860.

F. W. Taylor, for 25 years foreman of the Illinois Central shops at Water Valley, Ill., fell on a barbed-wire fence, near that town, and almost disembodied himself.

Secretary Stevens of the St. Louis World's Fair Co. has commissioned the Artists' guild to design a flag to be used by the exposition and subsequently to be transferred to the city as an emblem.

Promptly Started Westward.

New York, Jan. 25.—Henry St. John, accused of embezzling \$25,000 from the Scandinavian-American bank of Whatcom, Wash., and who was arrested recently in London, arrived here to-day in charge of Sheriff W. J. Irisbin, of Whatcom county, on board the steamer St. Paul. Sheriff Irisbin and his prisoner started immediately for the west.

The coroner did not deem it advisable to expose them to the view of the crowd.

The Lost Creek mine, where the accident occurred, is about ten miles south and one mile east of Okaloosa, and three miles northeast of Eddyville. It is owned by the Lost Creek Coal and Mining Co. of which C. E. Laughlin, H. L. Spencer, Jeff Tamm, F. E. Green and O. S. Eells are the chief stockholders. The property has been successfully operated a number of years. The shaft where the accident is No. 2, and has been operated about eighteen months. It has been thought perfectly safe. The ventilation is perfect, the only possible fault ever found being that it was a little dusty at times.

The explosion occurred east and north of the shaft, in the east entries, and almost all in that part of the mine were killed or hurt. All the miners on the west side escaped injury and got out of the mine; in fact, some did not know of the accident till called on for help.

Another Victim.

Lost Creek, Ia., Jan. 25.—The list of dead in the Lost Creek mine explosion now numbers 22. Oliver Mable died this forenoon. He had his arm broken and was terribly burned about the face and head.

Railroad Company Chartered.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co. has been chartered here, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to construct a line from Guthrie to Holdenville, I. T., with a branch line from Chandler to Shawnee, Okla.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

THE CLEARING SALE

Goods are being Sold by O'Bryan for less than Wholesale Prices!

These goods were bought at from 30 to 50 cents on the dollar, which enables me to sell you GOOD, STYLISH, SEASONABLE, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and SHOES at less than the wholesale price.

Avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime and buy your goods at less than cost.

The Goods Are New.

HERE ARE A FEW PRICES:

The Styles Are Correct.

Shoes.

Kittinger's Price.	O'Bryan's Price
\$2.25	\$1.60
3.00	2.50
2.50	2.00
2.25	1.60
1.50	1.10
1.25	.75
.50	.35
.75	.50
1.00	.65
2.25	1.00
2.75	1.25
3.00	3.75
3.50	2.75

Rubbers.

Kittinger's Price.	O'Bryan's Price
.50	.35
.75	.50
.35	.25

Job lot of Artic 6c 50c

Hats.

Kittinger's Price.	O'Bryan's Price
\$1.25	.75
1.50	1.00
2.25	1.50
2.00	1.50

Job lot of hat 25c 50c Cap for 35c

Slickers.

Kittinger's Price.	O'Bryan's Price
\$2.25	\$1.00

Ladies Cloaks

Kittinger's Price	O'Bryan's Price
One Cloak	\$4.50
"	5.75
"	11.25
"	3.75
"	7.50
"	2.00
"	2.20
"	1.25
"	2.75
"	3.75

Ladies Hats at one-half what the goods cost to make them.

Kittinger's Price	O'Bryan's Price
One Ladies Hat	\$7.50
"	3.50
"	5.00
"	7.50
"	6.00
"	3.00
"	4.00
"	2.50
"	4.00

McIntoshes.

Waller's Price \$4 to \$7 O'Bryan's Price \$1.50

Umbrella's

Kittinger's Price	O'Bryan's Price
\$1.50	\$1.00
1.75	1.00
2.25	1.50
2.00	1.50

Umbrella's

Kittinger's Price \$1.50 O'Bryan's Price \$1.00

Slickers.

Kittinger's Price.	O'Bryan's Price
\$2.25	\$1.00

Mens & Boys Suits

Waller's Price	O'Bryan's Price
\$15.00	\$8.00
6.00	3.75
15.00	7.50
6.50	4.00
12.50	7.00
8.50	5.00
10.00	6.50
13.00	8.00
19.00	12.50
6.50	4.50
4.50	3.00
2.75	1.75
2.25	1.50
2.00	1.25
1.50	1.00

Brown Jeans, Waller's Price \$1.25 for 75c

Smoking Jacket " 7.50 for \$1.50

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The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Dr. Morris will be in Salem next week.

Mr. W. C. O'Brynn is in Illinois this week.

The county schools are closing this month.

Mr. A. Dewey is in Indianapolis this week.

Special sale of Rugs on next Friday. P. H. Woods.

A little child of Coleman Bedford's died Thursday.

Mr. C. T. Wallace, of Sturgis, was in town last week.

Mr. R. M. Allen closed his school at Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Farris, of Salem, visited friends in this city last week.

Dr. Richard Morris spent Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown.

Lon Jolly and Will Eberle, of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Look at my remnants on Tuesday. P. H. Woods.

Mr. Charles Rawlston, of Caldwell Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Will Browning has moved into his new residence in South Marion.

Ollie James was in Paducah this week in the interest of his candidacy.

J. W. Givens, the butcher, killed a hog Monday that weighed 655 pounds net.

Pritchett, at Gladstone, pays more for eggs and chickens than any man in the county.

Mr. R. M. Young, a stock buyer will be in this city Monday for the purpose of buying mules.

All heavy goods at wholesale prices. P. H. Woods.

Miss Elizabeth Cecil, of Cecili, the dancing teacher, has organized another class in this city.

Take your eggs and chickens to J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, and get the highest price on the market.

Mr. Robert Williams, the barber, is still confined to his room, suffering from muscular rheumatism.

The Kohinoor laundry does good work. If you don't believe it, give it a trial. Kearney Blue, agent.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be in Salem Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Old J. B. T., a pure rye whisky for sale by C. E. Doss.

For lumber, doors, windows, shingles, lath, looks and hinges get our prices.

J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

Mr. Harry Oppenheimer, the popular merchant, was ill several days last week, but is able to out again.

Miss Leaven Wilborn has returned to her home in this city after closing a successful school at Irma.

Miss Frances Gray returned to this city from Dyersburg Friday, where she has been engaged in teaching.

Bargains every day. P. H. Woods.

Miss Rosa Kevil closed her school at Bordley, Union county, Friday, and returned to her home in this city.

For flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, window frames, windows, doors, or shingles go to Boston & Walker.

Examination for common school diplomas will be held today and tomorrow in this city, by county superintendent Paris.

ROOMS FOR RENT.—I have four rooms that I wish to rent to some gentleman and wife. No one with children need apply. Terms reasonable.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

All parties owing school tax in Marion District must pay same by Feb. 1st. On that day I will levy for all unpaid tax.

By order of board of trustees. H. A. Haynes, Treas.

M. Schwab has sold his stock of groceries to H. Koltinsky and A. M. Henry.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you want cheap goods and high prices for eggs and chickens, call on Pritchett, at Gladstone.

The work done by the Magnat laundry is far superior to that of any other laundry. A trial will convince you of this. Jas. Hicklin, Agent.

Rev J. F. Price informs us that his congregation at Shiloh, Webster county, are preparing to build a new church; \$2,000 has already been raised.

Messrs. Arthur Finley, Orr, Brasher and Givens, of Providence, attended the ball at the opera house in this city Friday evening.

Persons in Livingston county desiring dental work will find Dr. R. J. Morris, of this city, at the hotel in Salem next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Don't fail to get our prices on lumber, doors and sash. J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

And there is not a case of smallpox in Marion. About 1,000 people have been vaccinated since Nov. 1, and there is now no material left for the disease to work upon.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on drug accounts will please call on Henry Haynes and settle, as I need the money. Prompt settlement will be appreciated. J. H. Orme.

As a director of the Empire Consolidated Quicksilver Company of Pasadena, Cal., it is understood that Senator Deboe has recently been taking out handsome profits—Washington correspond. once Courier-Journal.

Rev R. C. Montgomery, of Paducah, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Those who heard him were favorably impressed. He will act as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for the next twelve months.

Mr. Guy Griffith left last week for Mexico City, where he has a position as teacher in one of the schools of the historic old city. His sister, Miss Alice Griffith, has been in Mexico two years, engaged in missionary work.

The best fitting Shoes, the best wearing, at the lowest prices. P. H. Woods.

The ball at the opera house Friday evening, was enjoyed by a large number of young people. The orchestra of Goodwin & Noel's minstrels furnished the music and the dancing continued until the early hours of Saturday morning.

Goodwin & Noel's Minstrels appeared at the opera house Friday night. The performance was rotten through and through. The aggregation secured an engagement with the manager of the opera house through the misrepresentation of its merits.

Mrs. Lila Moore, of New Mexico, the temperance lecturer, did not appear at the C. P. church Sunday evening as announced, owing to the inclement weather. She delivered an address at the Methodist church Monday evening. A small audience was present.

Louis L. Bebout, who was a candidate for the postmastership at Paducah, has returned from Washington and announced that he had given up the fight. F. M. Fisher, the incumbent, was re-appointed a few days ago, and Senator Deboe threatened to fight the appointment when it came up in the senate for confirmation, but this action of Bebout's ends the contest.

Closing overcoats \$5 to \$6 at \$5, \$3.75 and \$4.50. P. H. Woods.

MUCH DAMAGE

By Rain, Snow and Sleet—Telephone Lines Down.

The rain, sleet and snow of the past few days has done much damage. The telephone lines are down all over the city, and the streets are covered with ice, making it very difficult to travel.

Faulty roofs on some of the business houses are responsible for much damage to mercantile stock. Yandell-Guggenheim Co. and P. H. Woods are the heaviest losers. Several other merchants suffer.

The Oratorical Contest.

The young people who are to compete for the medals in the annual oratorical contest of the school, to be held on Saturday, evening, Feb. 22d, were chosen few days ago. The contestants will be Misses Lillie Doss, Sadie Rankin, Leslie Woods, and Messrs. Lester Terry and Lonnie Towery.

Prof. Charles Lane.

The next attraction of the "Brilliant Constellation" lyceum course will be Prof. Charles Lane, of Atlanta, Ga., noted and very popular humorist. He is known as the "Laughing Professor." Professor Lane will be heard at the opera house Monday night, Feb. 24th, in his lecture, "The Analysis of Laughter."

Married in a Buggy.

It was neither a quiet home marriage nor a church wedding that took place in town Sunday afternoon, but it was a real pleasant affair on wheels. A party drove to the sidewalk in front of Rev. W. R. Gibbs' residence on Main street and that popular minister was informed that his services were desired, and in his usual good style he pronounced the ceremony that made Mr. Chester Cleghorn and Miss Viola Woodall husband and wife. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. C. Woodall, one of our well-known farmers and the groom is one of our industrious young farmers.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Grissom, an old and highly respected lady, died at her home in this city Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. The funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, conducted by Rev. W. R. Gibbs. The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard at the old Grissom farm.

Mrs. Grissom was seventy-nine years of age. She was the widow of Alexander Grissom, who died some twenty years ago. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. James Hughes of this city, Chester Grissom, of Livingston county, Elzie Grissom of Oklahoma, and John B. Grissom of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Grissom was a faithful Christian lady. She was a member of the Baptist church for over sixty years.

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DR. W. S. GRAVES DEAD.

One of the County's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Citizens.

At his home at Dycusburg, surrounded by friends and loved ones, on Sunday, Jan. 26, Dr. W. S. Graves passed peacefully away.

Dr. Graves was born in Marion county, August 28, 1820. His father and mother were natives of Maryland, coming to Kentucky in 1795. Dr. Graves spent his boyhood on the farm; at the age of twenty he began the study of medicine, and after studying with Dr. Green Forrest, at Lebanon, he began the practice of medicine with his preceptor. In 1846 he moved to Dycusburg, and continued the practice of his profession until ill health and old age made serious inroads upon his physical condition, he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice. He was regarded by the people as well as his brother practitioners as a fine physician and his skill as such was attested by his success and great popularity as a physician. He was a man of sterling integrity, strong convictions and unwavering, active devotion to any cause that his keen judgment and broad intelligence led him to champion. He formed many warm friendships throughout this section and numerous are the friends who will long cherish his name and memory.

October 27, 1852, he was married to Helen A. Shelby, daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Proctor) Shelby. To them ten children were born, six of whom are now living.

Go to P. H. Woods cash store. He has something that will interest you. Quick profits; cash down is the plan.

Marriage License.

Jan. 21.—Langan Ferrel and Miss Minnie K. Watson.

Jan. 21.—W. T. Davidson and Miss Lula Conyer.

Jan. 25.—Geo Davidson and Miss Nora Millikan.

Jan. 25.—Chester Cleghorn and Miss Viola Woodall.

Jan. 28.—W. B. Paris and Miss Lillie Fritts.

Jan. 28.—P. M. Sisco and Miss Lilly May Davidson.

The Same Old Wagon.

Having sold my interest in the shop I will make regular trips with my wagon as before. I will sell best meats at lowest prices.

Thanking you for past favors, I am yours truly,

D. T. Murphy.

Only two left, women's big sleeve, all wool jackets worth \$5, going at \$2. P. H. Woods.

Mrs. Grissom was seventy-nine years of age. She was the widow of Alexander Grissom, who died some twenty years ago. Four children survive her. They are Mrs. James Hughes of this city, Chester Grissom, of Livingston county, Elzie Grissom of Oklahoma, and John B. Grissom of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Grissom was a faithful Christian lady. She was a member of the Baptist church for over sixty years.

Stanley—Newcomb.

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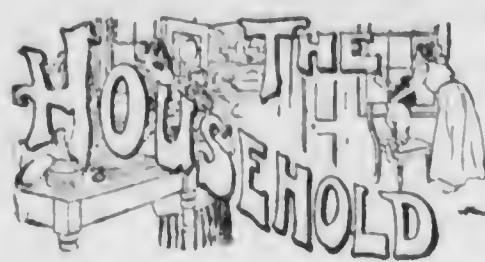
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COMEDY OF ERRORS.

New Orleans Woman Who Frightened and Sought Refuge in the Castle of the Enemy.

"Women are thoughtless creatures at times and they frequently get into rather embarrassing predicaments by making thoughtless remarks," said a citizen who lives in St. Charles avenue to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "Just now there is a good joke going the rounds on a well-known lady who lives uptown, and it is all due to the fact that she was just a little thoughtless a few days ago. She might have made a life-time enemy out of a member of her sex if it had not been for the peculiar



DOG RUSHED TOWARDS HER.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

Ability to Direct Talk in the Right Direction Is More Important Than Flow of Words.

If you would win laurels as a bright conversationalist, first impress your mind with the fact that it is not flow of words that you need, but ability to direct conversation.

You must practice the part of stating a thought, keeping the talk general, or making the guest of honor the apparent leader.

You must draw out the timid, avoid dangerous channels and make every man and woman about you appear at his or her best, while your own efforts are confined to an occasional word to fill a gap.

When you are trying to make a company a conversational success always avoid a rattling liveliness on your own part.

Don't imagine that to be a clever woman you must be a wit.

If you are naturally witty, well and good; it will crop out occasionally. But if your wit is forced, it will degenerate into mere affectation, and affection is fatal.

Your main object is to make yourself interesting without being obtrusive to keep yourself in the background while you direct the general conversation.

It's a wonderfully interesting accomplishment.

You learn to note the slightest change in facial expression. The quiver of an eyelid or the movement of a lip tells you a story. You see pleasure, anger, interest or dislike, where another detects no thought.

Your own mind gets more quickly as you appreciate the unspoken thoughts of others. You have the pleasure of feeling that your acquirement is not wholly selfish, for it gives you the power to understand the served and to put the shy at their ease.

Above all, don't talk too much. No matter how interesting your stories may be, they are not as a rule so interesting to another person as the stories he wants to tell. The skillful talker, like the really skillful diplomat, uses few words and makes them count.—N. Y. World.

FIRST LADY OF IOWA.

Mrs. A. H. Cummins, Wife of the New Hawkeye Governor, Is a Popular Favorite.

Mrs. A. H. Cummins, wife of the new governor of Iowa, is a leader in social and club circles in Des Moines. She is a woman of ability and charming personality and the late Senator Gear used to characterize her as his most formidable opponent in the senatorial contest between himself and Mr. Cummins. Her maiden name was Ida L. Gallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallery, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. She was educated in the schools of Eaton Rapids and was married to Mr. Cummins at that place in 1874. At that time Mr. Cummins was a law



MRS. A. H. CUMMINS.

student in Chicago. Shortly afterward he was admitted to the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins lived in Chicago until 1878, when they moved to Des Moines, where they have since resided. Their home is on West Grand avenue, in the most fashionable quarter of the city.

Mrs. Cummins is a member of the Congregational church and one of its hardest workers. She was for many years on the board of directors of the social settlement, but has been compelled to resign owing to stress of other duties. She has been president of the Women's club, the leading organization of its kind here.

The Science of Colds.

Almost everybody one meets is afflicted with that trivial but annoying ailment, a "cold." This is one of the minor troubles of life, but it is a singularly perverse affection all the same, and one decidedly obstinate as regards its tendencies toward cure. Doctors now agree that the cold in the head or "coryza" is an infectious trouble, and therefore to be regarded as another triumph for the ubiquitous microbe. The spread of cold through a household may thus be accounted for on the scientific principle of ordinary infection. The means of cure are many. One English specialist recommends taking an opiate to start with, in the shape of 15 or 20 drops of chlorodyne in water, repeating the dose in, say, four hours. He also prescribes a Dover's powder at bedtime (say ten grains) and a hot drink, by way of encouraging skin action, provided risk of cold and chill is avoided.

WITH THE FUNNY FELLOWS



Faith and Works.

One day last week a Berkeley student in one of Prof. L. Dupont Syle's classes came into the recitation-room so late that the English teacher made a mild remonstrance at the extreme tardiness of the young man.

"Professor," replied the young fellow, in excusing himself, "my watch was slow. I shall have no faith in it after this."

"My dear fellow," said Syle, "what you need is not faith, but works."—San Francisco Wave.

Over the Danger Line.

"Weary," said Shoney Patches, as the two were resting as usual, "this is my birthday, and I draw a deep breath of relief, for I am out of danger."

"What are you talking about?" asked Weary.

"I am 35 years old, and for some time I have known that between the ages of 21 and 35 men do their greatest work. It has kept me worried, but now I feel safe."—N. Y. Herald.

An Humble Beginning.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants?"

She Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer.—N. Y. Weekly.

Wanted to Return Him.

Mrs. Wright—These and you say your husband wrote these words to you before you married him?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes; and there's a lot more of them.

"I am surprised that you could have married a man who wrote such sickening poetry!"

"I believed it was the only way I could stop him."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Theory.

This world as it goes moving on With folly oft doth seem busy, Perhaps it whirls around so fast That men have all grown dizzy.

A DIFFERENCE.



GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

After All is Said and Done, They Are the Only Girls Who Can Make a Happy Home.

To fit herself for married life, every girl should learn to fulfill the duties of a good housekeeper. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it, she is not old enough to marry. When she promises to take the position of wife and home-maker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she is competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling, he has good reason to consider that he has made an unwise contract.

No matter how plain the home may be, it is in accordance with the husband's means, and he finds it neatly kept, and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will like his home, morning after morning, with loving words and thoughts and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a young woman play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power—the more the better—for every one will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time if she cannot go to the kitchen if necessary and cheerfully prepare an appetizing meal, and serve it neatly after it is prepared she had better defer her marriage until she learns.

If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry, there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives, and more happy homes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nice Way to Cook Bacon.

The neatest way to cook bacon is to slice thin, remove the rind and lay the pieces close together on a fine wire broiler. Lay this over a dripping pan and bake for a few minutes in a hot oven until crisp and brown, turning it once. Drain on brown paper and serve on a hot platter. The dripping will be clear, rich fat, excellent for frying purposes, and the bacon crisp and easily digested.

"Did I understand the chief to say he had me down for a tourist at the banquet?"

"Nope. He said he had you down on toast."—Chicago American.

A Misanthrope Summary.

This life full oft doth make us fret; 'Tis ever fraught with pain; 'Tis made of getting into debt And getting out again.

—Washington Star.

NOT TO BE DISTURBED.

"I want a pound of water crackers," said Mrs. Korntop.

"Well—er—'spose I send 'em up to your place?" replied the country store-keeper.

"I did think to take 'em with me."

"Sorry, ma'am, but Jake Hulmyre's sonzin' on top of the bar'l that they're in, an' he ain't in the best of humor to-day."—Philadelphia Press.

REPUTATION IT.

Tailor—See here, this bill has been standing since 1893.

Grapher—My dear sir, don't you know that anatomists say man changes entirely every seven years?

Tailor—What has that to do with it?

Grapher—Well, don't you see I'm not the same person who contracted that bill?—Catholic Standard and Times.

A MATTER OF TRUST.

"The great trouble," said the capitalist, "is to find a man one can trust."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the man of schemes and poverty. "It depends on the point of view. Now, in my case the great trouble is to find a man who will trust me."—Chicago Post.

GIVING TO THE NIGHT SHOP.

Tess—Della Monte wants me to try her dressmaker. I wonder if she'd suit the one for you.

Tess—Why?

Jess—Yes, she's a wonder. Why, she can make the plumpest kind of people look nice.—Tit-Bits.

Illustrated Premium List in Every Package.

Diplomacy.

She was a little Cambridge girl, and not very well acquainted with school discipline. One day she was discovered whispering, and the teacher sent her to an anteroom to meditate on the enormity of her offense. When she was again permitted to join her classmates the teacher asked: "What were you saying to the girl next to you when I caught you whispering?" The little culprit hung her head for a moment, and then replied: "I was only telling her how nice you looked in your new dress." "Well, that—yes—I know—but we must—the class in spelling will please stand up."—Boston Herald.

A Thousand Million Suns.

At the Glasgow meeting of the British Association Lord Kelvin interested a large audience with his calculations of the probable total amount of gravitational matter in the visible universe. He showed that if, 25,000,000 years ago, 1,000,000,000 masses, each equal to our sun, had been distributed through a sphere about 18,000,000,000,000 miles in radius, they would now have acquired velocities about equal to those known to be possessed by the stars visible to us. Therefore it is probable that the total amount of gravitational matter in the visible universe does not differ much from that of 1,000,000,000 suns.—Youth's Companion.

The Wrong Number.

The telephone girl and the bell clerk, to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. On this point the young man was decided. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fire, and that her poor hardworking husband must rest. After this decision there was silence for the space of about the quarter of a second. Then the telephone girl burst out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please. You have got connected with the wrong number." W. G. Jackson in the Salt Lake Herald.

The Four Track News.

There is much of education and enlightenment in the dainty little monthly magazine "Four Track News," which comes to us from the editorial workshops of the Pennsylvania division of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Its pages are filled with interesting matter regarding travel, our expanding commerce, and the development of our transportation facilities. The January number is devoted largely to California, the idea of the editor being to give special attention each month to that portion of the world to which people are at the time traveling. The leading article on this subject is "The Land of the Sun," written by Luther L. Holden, other interesting features are "Egypt Then and Now," by George Eade, "The Romance of Reality," by Jane W. Gotting, a sketch of Hudson, New York, by H. R. L. Holden, and much that is entertaining in several well-written departments. There are also valuable contributions on the cultivation of prunes, olives, citrus and sugar beets. 50 cents per year, 5 cents per copy. Business communications should be addressed to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central station, New York city.

The Real Thing.

"All the mechanical toys you make seem to be very successful."

"Yes," said the inventor. "I've only had one failure."

"What was the matter with it?"

"Too realistic, I guess. It was a toy ring, too."

"Horace, what a lovely ring, and it's a lady's ring, too."

"Horace, Yes, I thought you would like it."

"Why, is it for me?"

"You are a lady, aren't you?"

"O, dear! This is so sudden!"—Horace (Mass.) Gazette.

Constant.

Alice—Oh, no! George isn't engaged! He is true to me for life.

May—Who is that?

"It's 'bolly'!"—Duck.

The meanest man is the home tyrant who calls his wife "darling" in public.—Town Topic.

Society is like politics. When a man goes to the polls, all the cynical remarks he used to make about it—Judge.

If you are right, you needn't talk your self to death telling about it.—Judge.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Brock's
Age is 114
Years.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788.

His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before United States was formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at age of 100 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs

of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biography sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given in the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that

are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little afflictions which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"I had always supposed these afflictions to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's writings. I have learned much from his books, one thing in particular: that these afflictions are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"I believe it to be valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young. I should be glad if my sincere testimony should become the means of others using this remedy, because I believe it to be the greatest remedy of this age for catarrhal diseases."

"When epidemics of a gripe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the gripe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Pe-ru-na for la gripe and found it to be just the thing."

"It has saved me several times from a siege of the grip. I feel perfectly safe from this terrible malady so long as I have Peruna at hand. I hope that Dr. Hartman may live to be as old as I am, to continue the good work of teaching people the value of his great remedy, Peruna."

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock,

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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FARMER AND PLANTER.

SOIL AND SOIL TREATMENT.

Bad Management Mainly Responsible for the Deterioration of Farm Lands.

The earth was made for the purpose of growing plants. And it is well and wisely made. The soil is perfectly adapted to growing vegetation. It neither grows weary or worn-out in this work. Plants were created to grow in the soil. So perfect is their adaptation to this business that instead of exhausting the soil, they leave it better by growing in it. The larger growth upon any given area this year, the larger still is the possible growth next year. Such is the mutual relationship between the powers of the soil and the work of the plants in growing, dying and decaying that it is possible to grow crops continuously upon the same soil with ever increasing capacity for growing more and larger crops on the part of the soil.

It is the result of bad management, and not of the demands made upon the soil by the growing crops. Vegetation upon an average is 75 per cent, water, 22 per cent air, and only three per cent soil.

Flood farming returns to the soil so much of this organized water and air that it more than compensates for the three per cent taken from the soil.

Hence it is a mistake to say that the soil is exhausted or made poorer by the small part it furnishes the crop. Then you ask: Why do we find fields and farms, after years of cultivation, become poor, or non-productive? The causes are many. Meantime bad management in plowing when the soil is wet and in plowing so shallow that the soluble plant food is washed away or leached out by the rain water.

A continuous, clean culture and banishing the waste vegetable matter helps to hasten this condition.

The power of any soil to produce depends largely upon the mechanical condition of the soil. Hard, compact soils will not turn loose their elements of the plant food in sufficient quantities to make large crops. A good soil must be finely pulverized soil.

Shallow soils with hardpan under them will not yield large crops. They do not permit root-growth. The tender rootlets can not pierce this hardpan in search for food.

Again, they do not furnish sufficient water for the rapid and full growth. Plants require very large supplies of water to keep up healthy evaporation. About three hundred pounds of water must pass through most plants to leave one pound of dry matter. This would require about two thousand pounds to pass through a corn stalk to make one pound of corn, and the same to pass through a cotton stalk to leave one pound of cotton.

The soil must be fine and deep and pulverized, not made into mud or moraine. It must also contain rotting vegetable matter to furnish the humus, without which plants can not grow.

Soil in this condition will be rich. It will produce large crops. It matters not if it be red or gray, sandy or clay.

So much of our land has been put in bad mechanical condition that but few farms will produce large crops. Hence the necessity of using commercial fertilizers. These contain phosphoric acid and potash, readily soluble and available. They greatly increase the yield because of this fact.

They feed the growing plant. The more vigorous the plant the more they help. Just as it pays to give extra food to a thriving pig or beef, so we see that even the helpfulness of fertilizers is dependent upon the mechanical texture of the soil.

The farmers' constant study should be: "How can I improve the mechanical condition of my soil?" Upon his intelligence in answering this question will depend largely his success as a farmer.

Your bottom land is richer than your upland because its mechanical condition is better. Your garden is richer than your farm because its mechanical condition is better.

These are not new discoveries, but so few farmers are acting upon these that they need to be restated.

Where the farmers use two, four and six-horse plows, their soil is deep and fine and productive. Any soil may be made so by proper treatment.

Your soil is largely a thing of your own making or unmaking.

The success or failure of your crops for the next year will depend largely upon the condition of your soil when you begin to plant.—Agricultural Engineer.

HERE AND THERE.

Brood sows need plenty of exercise, but there must be no compulsion about it. Walking and grazing, and rooting for food quantities is all right, but chasing with or without dogs is all wrong.

Corn harvesters and shredders in future will be counted quite as necessary in saving the corn crop as threshing machines are in saving the wheat crop, and will be operated on the same plan.

If cornharvesters and shredders have been properly used in saving and preparing the crop of last year, enough feed for home use would have resulted. In future years, when there is a short crop of corn, etc., this experimenter should forcibly remind us of the necessity for properly caring for what is raised.

THE AGE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Progress is the Watchword, and the Methods of Our Grandfathers Are Becoming Obsolete.

This is an age of improvement in almost everything man uses to promote his comfort or advance his material interests. The things our grandfathers used are obsolete, except as antique specimens in curios collections. We live in improved houses, and stable our animals in improved barns "with all modern conveniences," even our hog pens have galleries to prevent the pigs from being inconveniences by awkward mothers. All the hardest work of the "good old days of yore" is now done by machines, tireless and automatic. We cultivate our fields while

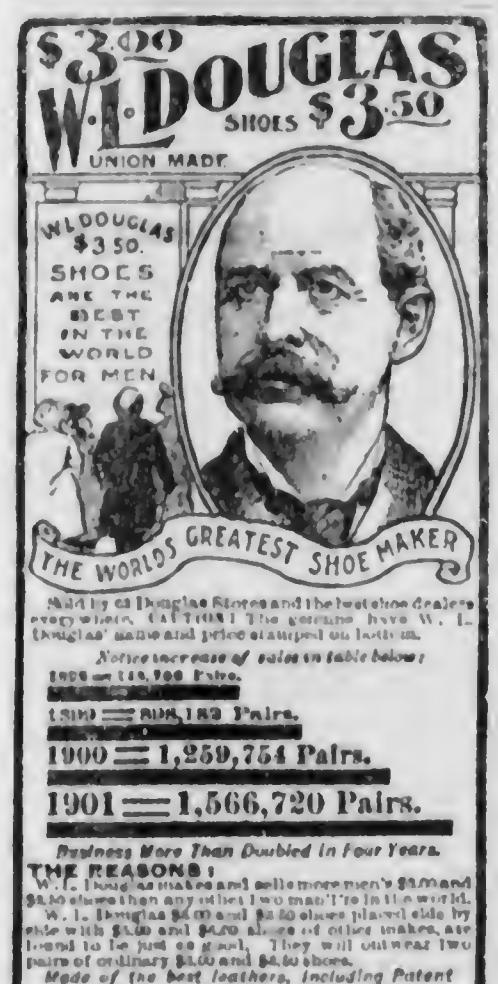
Gold Counterfeiting.

The gold used in color printing and on mirrors and picture frames is only an imitation. It is made from bronze and spelter, and not from the pure gold leaf. There is another article also very much imitated and that is H. S. Letter's Stone, which the celebrated family remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, and liver and kidney troubles. Beware of counterfeits when buying. The genuine must have our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Frank—"Did you know Charlie was married?" George—"No, but it doesn't surprise me; he was forever looking for trouble."—Heslop's Gazette.



Conquers Pain



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

DYCUSBURG.

Right of way has been granted the new railroad through Dycusbburg along Water street.

Our school closed Friday. The principal, J. Henry Parish, has secured a spring term here to begin Feb. 3d.

Next to Marion Dycusburg school dis-trict has the largest number of public school pupils in Crittenden county.

Mrs Vosier is now visiting in Nashville.

Mrs. Robt Cooksey is convalescing from serious illness.

Frank Charles, of Tenn., is the assistant clerk at Spot Cash.

S. H. Cassidy and J. H. Clifton are confined to their respective homes, suffering with the grip.

The town trustees have contracted for a new cemetery fence.

Tom P. Moore, traveling salesman for a St. Louis shoe firm, is a guest of his uncles, the Yancey Bros.

Saloon license for J. C. Griffin have been renewed, and James Bennett is with him. He expects to add a stock of groceries.

On the 16th inst. Dr W. S. Graves, aged 82, sank on the street near his home from exhaustion. Since then he has been lingering at the point of death. Friends scarcely hope for his recovery.

A city hall in the near future is one of our possibilities.

A great many ties are being received for shipment.

Mrs Carter of Clarksville, Tenn., wife of our tobacconist, has an interesting music class.

Messrs Wm. Parsons and Ralph Morris of Pinckneyville are boarding with S. Tisdale and working as warehousemen for Cassidy & Co.

HUSBAND,

If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated wife, do not scold or become impatient with her. Give her kind treatment, loving words and Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, to renovate, regulate and strengthen her system, and she will soon be your happy, healthy best half. Price \$1 at Woods & Co.

APPLEGATE.

Mrs Dallas Buchanan has been ill for several days.

Joe Thurman is the proud father of a ten pound boy.

Freeman Railey of Morganfield visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Gertie Nunn closed her school at Sugar Grove last week and has returned to her home in this community.

Sunday was the regular meeting day at Rosebud.

Misses Ida Duvall and Linnie Nunn, of Repton, visited friends here last week.

Our school closed Saturday after a most successful term of work. An entertainment was given Saturday night. A large crowd enjoyed the evening's programme. Mr. Alvis Stephens has proved a most competent and popular teacher. He has been our instructor for the past two years and we hope to have him with us again.

ALMOST BLIND.

My little four years old girl's eyes were always so weak from birth that she could not stand any light at all. Was treated by several physicians without benefit. My neighbors persuaded me to buy Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron from Mr. C. Daugherty, Bannock, Ky. Three bottles not only restored her sight but made her stronger and healthier than she ever was in her life. David Kessing. Sold by agents in every town, and by Woods & Co.

MEXICO.

Miss Nora Butler has been visiting her brother near Tribune the past week.

Geo Pierce, who has been clerking for Tabor & Stephenson the past year, moved to his farm last week.

Mrs Pollard is a guest of her daughter, Mrs Tabor, this week.

Allen Young, who has been very low with fever six or eight weeks, is some better.

There was a social at James Crider's Saturday night.

Mrs W. B. Bibbs and daughter, Miss Katie, were guests of friends at Frances last week.

C. A. Butler visited his sister in Lyon county last week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

MATTOON.

Uncle Horace Travis visited his son Daniel here last week.

Joe Turley of Star was through here last week.

David Utley, of near Providence, will move to this section shortly.

Edgar Kemp left here a few days ago for South America and the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Hortense Finley, of Marion, has been visiting Misses Anna and Rebecca Phillips of this place.

Mr. Louis, the Evansville man who purchased several acres of land near this place where limestone is a superfluity, is meeting with decided success in his investment. It is expected that by the first of June there will be a dozen kilns in operation, employing thirty or forty men. Mr. Nunn, the present manager, showed your correspondent several specimens of fine glass which accidentally found their way into the kiln and were melted. Mr. Nunn asserts that silver and other valuable metals are found in paying quantities, which sooner or later will be developed.

A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"I was troubled about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Sommerville, Ind., "I spent about one thousand dollars and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want to and Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure all stomach troubles. For sale at Haynes' drug store.

FREDONIA.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of fine Spanish jacks and jennets at low prices. For further information call on or write to J. B. Hill, Kelsey, Ky., or to Rev E. B. Blackburn, Marion, Ky.

2m The past several weeks have been hard on wheat.

The Baptist church engaged the Rev Miller, of Corydon, as pastor for the ensuing year.

Ed Baker's boy is five months old and weighs 26 lbs.

Lev Mitcherson moved to Crider Monday.

Mrs Moore lectured at the Baptist church Friday night and at the C. P. church Saturday night.

Jas Myers of Crittenden was in town Saturday.

The town was full of people Monday; too disagreeable to work.

A good line of overcoats yet at big values. Sam Howerton.

Our clothing are going like hot cakes; reduced prices on almost all kinds. Sam Howerton.

New clothing, new dress goods, new ginghams, new embroideries, new laces. Sam Howerton.

Best stock, lowest prices, everything as represented. Sam Howerton.

Hop bleach 7½c, Hoosier 4-3-4 by the bolt. Sam Howerton.

Beat Out of Increase of Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhea, and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for over every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for Diarrhea, and is pleasant and safe to take. At Haynes'.

Poor Jonah must have felt considerably down in the mouth after being taken in out of the wet.

Bile and all other obstructions to good health are immediately removed from the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels by Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People. Sugar coated. One a dose.

If cupid can only puncture a man's brain with the first shot the rest is easy.

CHILDREN ESPECIALLY LIABLE

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful, and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after physicians gave her up," writes Jas Mock, N. Webster, Ind., "The sores were so bad she soiled from two to five dresses each day." For sale at Haynes' drug store.

NEW SALEM.

Dave Woolford has had a very sick child the past week.

Henry Brouster, of this section, who has been quite sick at Tolu the past week is convalescing.

The iron bridge at New Salem is up at last and ready for travel; it is one of the best and cheapest bridges in the county.

Fred Clement was here last week and purchased a lot of corn to replace the corn destroyed by fire at his place a few days ago.

John Limbaugh, of Rosa Claire, Ills., was the guest of his brother, Charley Brown.

Prayer meeting at New Salem every Saturday night at early candle lighting, and will so continue just as long as the Master spares a certain old man in this section.

John Pace has moved to his farm, bought of Will Lowrey.

Bill Conyers and Lan Harpending spent Sunday in the Sheridan neighborhood.

Harry Harpending came down from Marion Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Pensions—The silver linings of war clouds.

Ridicule never kills, unless the death is deserved.

Many an embalmed thought has been buried in the waste basket.

DON'T LIVE TOGETHER.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with constiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depew, Ind., "I have tried many remedies, but Little Early Risers give best results." At Haynes' store.

A business man takes no note of time if he can get spot cash.

Charity is but one of the many things that should begin at home.

Domestic quarrels are the coupons torn from the bonds of matrimony.

A WOMAN'S WEARINESS.

Woman's sensitiveness make them subject to more intense weariness than men. The melancholy, depression and exhaustion they suffer is due to sluggish action of their organs, which loads the system with impurities, poisons the blood, and shatters their nerves. Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron will cleanse the system, vitalize the nerves and give strength and energy. At Woods & Co.

Opportunities that have passed seldom come back to the man who waits.

It is not so much what a man knows as what he does not tell, that counts.

Repairing Neatly Done

Never thought of such a sign for a medicine did you?

Well, it's a good sign for Scott's Emulsion. The body has to be repaired like other things and Scott's Emulsion is the medicine that does it.

These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, from disease. They get thin and weak. Some of the new ones are not well made—and all of the old ones are racked from long usage.

Scott's Emulsion fixes all kinds. It does the work both inside and out. It makes soft bones hard, thin blood red, weak lungs strong, hollow places full. Only the best materials are used in the patching and the patches don't show through the new glow of health.

No one has to wait his turn. You can do it yourself—you and the bottle.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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LIFE IN THE WEST.

What a Soldier Thinks of Army Life in Kansas.

FORT RILEY, KAN., JUN. 18—

EDITOR PRESS: Of late I have received many letters from friends in Livingston and Crittenden counties in regard to the army and also of the western country, and as my time is limited I shall endeavor to give a description through the columns of your valuable paper.

I have not been in the service long enough to become accustomed to the ways of the "regular," yet my description may interest many of your readers anyhow.

This post is in the central part of Kansas on the "Kaw," (or better known to scholars as the Kansas) river and only fifty-four miles from the home of the "Hatchet Brigade" leader, Mrs. Carrie Nation of Topeka.

This is one of the oldest posts in the United States and was the home of the famous Indian fighter Gen. Custer, from the time the Seventh cavalry was organized until the battle of the Wichita in 1868.

We have eight troops of cavalry and three batteries of field artillery; also one cavalry band and artillery music corps.

The cavalry troops are A, B, C, and D, of the Fourth, known as Col. Carr's "Rough Riders" just back from the Philippine islands.

The batteries are the Sixth, Nineteenth and Seventh, the latter being the oldest field battery in the service, being organized in 1854 at Ft. Myer, Va.

It is rumored that the artillery corps are to be in Topeka on the twenty-ninth of this month to welcome the arrival of Brig. Gen. Funston, who is now on his way from the islands.

I am more than pleased with the army and can not understand why so many become discouraged with it. Any one who conducts themselves on the right principles can succeed as well in the army as they can on the "outside." The army is O. K. for a fellow that can obey the command and execute properly the instructions given by his superior officers.

In regard to the country, I noticed in your paper not many months past a letter from Gertrude McCain, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, in which she says that she lives in the far off west and is well pleased with the country. Guess she is pretty easily pleased. She speaks of the grasshopper as being very patriotic in his uniform of red, white and blue. The grasshoppers are so thick that I have never been able to see what color they are.

I think that this must be the "God forsaken" country of the world.

Mr. F. J. Clement in his letter of Aug. 6th, 1901, has well described western life, and he touched along the soldier line, too. He is correct when he says that one can write a week of the western country scenes. Yes, I could even be months in telling of the many queer things of the west, and more especially of those of Kansas.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor; I did not intend to make my letter so long.

I beg to remain, yours in the ranks,

Maurice C. Sutherland, Seventh Battery Artillery, Artillery Corps, Ft. Riley, Kan.

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